

EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

AHMED ELZEIN,
Plaintiff,

- VS -

Case No. 22-CV-12352

ASCENSION GENESYS HOSPITAL,
Defendant.

DEONENT: TAMMY GAUTHIER
DATE: Thursday, October 12, 2023
TIME: 9:49 a.m.
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<p>1 of 2020?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, I reported to the call with my officers.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you receive the call from Dr. Elzein?</p> <p>4 A. No.</p> <p>5 Q. Do you know who received the call?</p> <p>6 A. I do not recall.</p> <p>7 Q. Do you recall how you first heard about this report?</p> <p>9 A. Our dispatch.</p> <p>10 Q. So it was over a radio call?</p> <p>11 A. Correct.</p> <p>12 Q. Do all of your guards carry some sort of radio system, a walkie-talkie, something along those lines? Is that right?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And you also keep one on your person when you're at work?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. What do you recall about the radio call you received regarding this report from Dr. Elzein?</p> <p>21 A. The call that I recall coming in as resident lounge -- a resident claiming that somebody had placed a bomb in a locker.</p> <p>24 Q. Was it a male or female that was sending out that radio call?</p>	Page 18	<p>1 to this call; is that correct?</p> <p>2 A. Correct.</p> <p>3 Q. Do you recall what time of day it was?</p> <p>4 A. I recall first shift.</p> <p>5 Q. And what are the hours for first shift?</p> <p>6 A. They are from 6:00 to 2:30.</p> <p>7 Q. I guess let me make that more clear. I want to make sure we're clear. We're talking in November 2020. Is that what the first shift was as well?</p> <p>11 A. Oh, yes. Sorry.</p> <p>12 MS. LEBEAU: I'm sorry, you said six to six?</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>15 BY MR. STEMPIEN:</p> <p>16 Q. And do you recall the date?</p> <p>17 A. I don't.</p> <p>18 Q. When you arrived at the lounge -- let me back up. Did you go to the lounge with somebody else or did you go alone and meet the other guys there?</p> <p>22 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>23 Q. Do you recall if you were the first person to arrive?</p> <p>25 A. I was not.</p>	Page 20
<p>1 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>2 Q. In November of 2020, were there employees at Teachout Security whose job function was just to be in dispatch or did it between -- what I'm getting at, did the same guards who rotated in the dispatch have to do stints in dispatch or were there people whose only job was just to do the dispatch work?</p> <p>9 A. They rotate.</p> <p>10 Q. The person who was putting this out over the radio, were they reporting it directly to you or was this a general announcement they made that you heard?</p> <p>13 A. They were reporting to the on-shift supervisor requesting officers to report.</p> <p>15 Q. And you heard the call; is that correct?</p> <p>16 A. Correct.</p> <p>17 Q. And you responded to the resident lounge?</p> <p>18 A. Correct.</p> <p>19 Q. Who else responded?</p> <p>20 A. Michael Bossert. And I don't recall who else was on that call.</p> <p>22 Q. How many guards besides yourself? So it was you and Michael Bossert. How many more were there?</p> <p>24 A. Two.</p> <p>25 Q. So a total of four security people came to respond</p>	Page 19	<p>1 Q. Did you talk to Dr. Elzein that day?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. As far as you know, when you arrived, had he already spoken to any of the other security guards?</p> <p>5 A. Not that I'm aware of.</p> <p>6 Q. Did you talk to Dr. Elzein before physically looking at any of the lockers or anything like that? Did you first talk to him?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. Tell me about that conversation. Tell me what he said, what you said.</p> <p>12 A. We asked him what was going on, what was the issue, the normal questions we would ask. He stated that somebody quickly came in, placed something in a locker and left and he didn't want to be involved in anything. We asked him which locker, he said, "Somewhere down there." So we searched several lockers. We searched the resident lounge completely. He just kept saying he didn't want to be involved in anything.</p> <p>21 And we searched and the only thing that was found was someone's groceries, a brown paper sack that had been set inside a locker with no lock, and there had been food in the bag.</p> <p>25 Q. That was the only item you found in any of the</p>	Page 21

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<p>1 lockers you looked in; is that correct?</p> <p>2 A. That was in the lockers that he had pointed to,</p> <p>3 yes.</p> <p>4 Q. Right. Because you said he pointed in a general</p> <p>5 area, not a specific locker, correct?</p> <p>6 A. Right. Several of them were empty.</p> <p>7 Q. Were any of them locked?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. What was his demeanor like?</p> <p>10 A. Very nervous.</p> <p>11 Q. Did he tell you that he thought somebody had placed</p> <p>12 a bomb in the locker?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. But you just told me a moment ago, you said</p> <p>15 somebody had placed something in a locker, but he</p> <p>16 used the word bomb?</p> <p>17 A. He used the word bomb when we were in the room and</p> <p>18 on the phone call, according to the dispatch.</p> <p>19 Q. But you weren't part of the call, were you?</p> <p>20 A. Not that call, no.</p> <p>21 Q. So the only information you had was what was said</p> <p>22 over the radio, correct?</p> <p>23 A. When we were in the lounge, he stated the fact that</p> <p>24 he didn't want to be involved if someone left a</p> <p>25 bomb in the locker.</p>	<p>Page 22</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. Did you show him the bag?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. All right. And did you ask him, "Is this what you</p> <p>4 saw that was placed in a locker?"</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. And what was his response?</p> <p>7 A. "I'm not sure."</p> <p>8 Q. Had the hospital been on any kind of high alert in</p> <p>9 the days and weeks leading up to this event?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>11 Q. After he said, "I'm not sure if that's what I saw,"</p> <p>12 what happened then?</p> <p>13 A. He said he didn't want to be involved in anything.</p> <p>14 Q. Then what happened?</p> <p>15 A. We continued to search the rest of the lounge and</p> <p>16 areas behind couches, behind doors, therefore made</p> <p>17 a thorough search and stated that we couldn't find</p> <p>18 anything, he said he just didn't want to be</p> <p>19 involved in anything and we cleared the lounge.</p> <p>20 Q. Did you personally create a report as a result of</p> <p>21 this incident?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. Did any of the other guards create a report?</p> <p>24 A. Apparently not.</p> <p>25 Q. Why do you say that?</p>
<p>Page 23</p> <p>1 Q. I want to make sure I understand exactly what he</p> <p>2 said. Did he say, "Somebody placed a bomb in the</p> <p>3 locker," or did he just say, "I don't want to be</p> <p>4 involved if someone put a bomb in the locker"?</p> <p>5 A. To my understanding, that was "if." I mean, this</p> <p>6 was three years ago, so -- I know he said bomb.</p> <p>7 Q. Was there anything else that he said to you?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. Do you know, just based on your observations, if he</p> <p>10 was speaking to any security guards where you</p> <p>11 couldn't hear what he was saying?</p> <p>12 A. No.</p> <p>13 Q. After the conversation, is that when you and the</p> <p>14 other guards looked inside the lockers in the area</p> <p>15 where he had pointed?</p> <p>16 A. Correct.</p> <p>17 Q. And after finding only a bag -- did you say it was</p> <p>18 a brown paper bag? Is that what it was?</p> <p>19 A. Correct.</p> <p>20 Q. Was it like a lunch-size bag or like a big grocery</p> <p>21 bag kind of thing?</p> <p>22 A. It was a grocery bag.</p> <p>23 Q. Did you show that bag to Dr. Elzein?</p> <p>24 A. He never left the room. He sat at the desk while</p> <p>25 we searched. He sat right there.</p>	<p>Page 25</p> <p>1 A. Because they are directed to create a report.</p> <p>2 Q. I guess I'm confused because are you sure somebody</p> <p>3 didn't -- well, let me ask it this way: Is it</p> <p>4 possible that somebody created a report and it was</p> <p>5 later destroyed?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. Why is that not possible?</p> <p>8 A. Because we have several areas in which it would</p> <p>9 have been logged. We would have had a number. The</p> <p>10 gentleman that was to create the report roughly had</p> <p>11 left the company, and when we went to search for</p> <p>12 the report, no report. He had not created a</p> <p>13 report.</p> <p>14 Q. Who was this gentleman?</p> <p>15 A. Michael Bossert.</p> <p>16 Q. Do you know how to spell that?</p> <p>17 A. Yeah. M-I-K-E. B-O-S-S-E-R-T.</p> <p>18 Q. Micah?</p> <p>19 A. Mike. M-I-K-E.</p> <p>20 Q. Mike.</p> <p>21 Do you know where Mr. Bossert is now?</p> <p>22 A. No, I do not.</p> <p>23 Q. How long after this incident did he leave the</p> <p>24 company?</p> <p>25 A. Within three days.</p>